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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., Engraver's Department, April 13, 1889

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I would respectfully call your attention to the insufficient supply of water in my hardening room, as it is liable to cause serious inconvenience. This week I have had to delay hardening dies for three days on account of this want of water, and even after this delay of three days. I had not enough water in the tank to harden one batch of dies.

Formerly we had a pump to force water up to my supply tank which gave all the water necessary. The pump was removed and we were left to depend upon the force of the city water to fill my supply tanks. This has never been satisfactory, but of late has proved entirely inadequate. It is very necessary that there should be water at all times in the supply tank sufficient to harden a batch of dies and the means to readily refill the tank that I may at all times be able to supply the Coiner with dies upon short notice. This can be done by connecting my tank with the two large tanks which are high enough to supply mine, and as they are supplied with a force pump there will always be water.

Very respectfully, Chas. E. Barber Engraver

Hon. Daniel M. Fox Superintendent